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In re Application of:
Marc Schaepekens, et al.

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For: Organic Electronic Packages Having
Hermetically Sealed Edges and
Methods of Manufacturing Such
Packages

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**RESPONSE TO SECOND NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

This Paper is being submitted in response to the Second Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief that was mailed on January 10, 2008. The Notice indicated that Section 4 (Status of Amendments) did not properly identify amendments filed after the Final Rejection. The Notice also indicated that the Appeal Brief need not be re-submitted in its entirety to correct the minor defects, but that only those sections with errors need to be re-submitted. Accordingly, by this Paper, Appellants re-submit the above-referenced section and request that this section be used to replace the previous submission. Specifically, Section 4 has been amended to reflect the prior amendments to claims 4 and 49 to correct minor informalities in response to objections to those claims in the Final Office Action.

3. **STATUS OF AMENDMENTS**

Claims 4 and 49 were amended in a submission mailed by Appellants on February 12, 2007, in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2006. These amendments were made to cure minor informalities in response to the objections to claims 4 and 49 in the Final Office Action. As indicated in the Advisory Action mailed March 5, 2007, these amendments were entered. Further, an amendment to the specification was made to cure a minor deficiency in paragraph [0017] in the response filed on February 12, 2007. This amendment was also entered.

Conclusion

Appellants respectfully submit that with the above-referenced replacement section, the Appeal Brief is now complete and fully compliant with the requirements under 37 CFR 41.37, and thus request that the case be passed to the Board for consideration. However, if the Examiner or Board wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner or Board is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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